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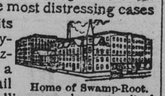

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7.20 PM	7.15 PM		3.37 PM	2.45 PM
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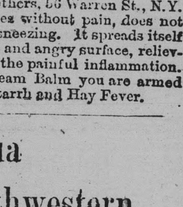

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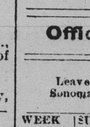

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Thus she to me, with a tear in her eye,
"Ah, love is dead, for I saw the boy die!"

To her I said, "So, if that be quite clear,
The best thing to do is to bury him, dear,"

Then forth we went and sought out a place
Where violets grew in the zephyr's embrace.

A grave we dug with the pens we had used
In writing missives so dearly perused.

Then gentled him down in a neat coffin made
Of erosian notes that did never upbraid.

But paused we then, ere the earth was returned,
And, weeping, fell o'er the passion inurned.

I soothed her grief, for what else could I do?
And kissed her next till she fondled me too.

Our pain was wine to the boy seeming dead;
It gave him new strength, and he lifted his head.

Then rose we straight, and away did we hie;
We three together—for love cannot die.

—Joubert Jeans.

COMPROMISED.

When a Man Undertakes to Get the Better of a Girl, He Had Better Leave His Heart In a Safe Place.

"Yes," said Miss Isidora Ives, "the tower is mine still, and I intend to keep it. Everything else they have taken away from me, because some loggerheaded old ancestor of mine signed his name to a deed 'John B. Robinson' instead of 'John C. Robinson.' As if one letter of the alphabet could make any difference! I've no patience with people! The majesty of the law, indeed! Pshaw!"

"But if the rest of the property belongs to your cousin Robinson so does the tower," suggested Mrs. Milroy.

"I can't help that," said Miss Isidora. "Here I am, and here I mean to stay, law or no law."

Mrs. Milroy opened her weak eyes. Feeble as a kitten herself, she could scarcely comprehend such valiant resolution in another.

"But if they come here with the sheriff and a posse comitatus and a writ of habeas corpus?" she faltered.

"Then," said Miss Isidora, "they'll have to clear out again. Common sense is common sense. The house is mine, and I mean to keep it. I've got new bolts and bars to all the doors, and I keep a kettle of boiling water on the stove night and day, and my friend, Mr. Jeffreys, who is a clerk in a law office, has given me the hint never to let in a man with a bag."

"Why not?" breathlessly questioned Mrs. Milroy.

"Don't you see?" said Miss Isidora snappishly. "Because it will be full of law papers—writs and summonses and all that sort of thing."

"Oh!" said Mrs. Milroy.

The tower was hers, and the tower she meant to keep. And Rebecca, her little maid, was stricken with breathless admiration for her warlike qualities.

"But, of course, ma'am," said Rebecca, "nobody can stand against the law."

"I'll see whether they can or not!" said Miss Isidora Ives. "Be sure you keep the kettles well filled, Rebecca, and don't let the fires go out, day or night."

And whenever she received through the mail a letter with a legal appearance, or an envelope crested with the firm address of Messrs. Tape & Stringham, her cousin Robinson's lawyers, she invariably poked it between the bars of the grate and smiled vindictively to see it blaze.

"What are we to do with such a case as this?" said Mr. Tape, when he heard all this.

"Put in a sheriff's officer at once," said Stringham. "The woman is a trespasser and has been all her life."

"No, no, no!" said Mr. Tape blandly. "She's a woman; no harsh measures. It is Gideon Robinson's express injunction that all courtesy be shown to the defendant. We'll try something else before we proceed to extremities."

And one pleasant October afternoon, when the air was all blue mist and the setting sun shone as if through a medium of opaque gold, the landlord of the Toplady Arms came puffing up the hill with a stout, pleasant faced gentleman, and rang the bell, which echoed like a double chime through the tiny tower.

"Go away!" said Miss Isidora from the window, spying the tops of two hats.

"Oh, my, ma'am!" squeaked Rebecca over her shoulder. "Shall I get the gun?"

"I beg pardon, ma'am," said the stranger, "but"—

"Go away, I say!" sternly repeated Miss Isidora Ives. "Rebecca, bring in that kettle! I'll have you to understand that I am not to be trifled with."

But by this time mine host of the Toplady Arms had simultaneously recovered his breath and his presence of mind.

"Miss Ives," he puffed stertorously, "don't be flustrated! It's only Israel Jenkins."

"Bless the man's heart!" said Miss Isidora. "Why didn't he say so before? And what on earth did you want here, Jenkins?"

"It's a lodger, Miss Ives," said Jenkins, who had married Miss Isidora's old nurse, and somehow felt himself to be connected with the family.

"A—lodger?" repeated Miss Ives. "This isn't a lodging house, man alive!"

"Yes'm—I'm quite aware of that," said Israel meekly. "And where no offense is intended, it's hoped as none will be took. But, knowing as you was alone and unprotected"—

"I don't know what you call unprotected," brusquely interrupted Miss Ives. "I've got a loaded gun and a six gallon kettle of boiling water here."

"And," mildly went on Israel Jenkins, "this 'ere gentleman, a Mr. Marshall of Alabama, wanted a pleasant lodging in the neighborhood, which meals could be took at the Toplady Arms—though our apartments is all occupied with the gentry as come to fish and shoot through October—and November—and it might be a consolation to you, Miss Ives, to have a gentleman about the premises."

Mr. Marshall proved himself a quiet and peaceable member of the little household. He liked dogs, and allowed Miss Ives' King Charles spaniel to sleep, undisturbed, amid the papers on his table.

He was partial to birds and entered at once into the most friendly of alliances with the parrot and the macaw. He grafted Miss Isidora's orange tree for her and showed her a new way to train her wax plants.

At the end of four weeks Miss Isidora put into execution a plan which she had long been forming.

"Mr. Marshall," she said, "it's a great deal of trouble for you to go three times a day tramping down that long hill to the Toplady Arms and back again. You are no longer a stranger to us here. We have learned to respect and trust you. If you choose to take your meals with us here, I shall be quite willing to admit you to my frugal table as a friend."

Mr. Marshall's countenance changed oddly. He made a curious sound in his throat as if he were swallowing something.

"Miss Isidora," he said, "I can't."

"Can't?" repeated the lady.

"Nothing could induce me to eat salt under this roof," said Mr. Marshall incoherently.

"Bless and save us! Is the man mad?" cried Miss Isidora Ives.

"I am, socially speaking, a fraud," said the stranger, "a forgery."

Miss Ives sat down on the sofa in a helpless way and stared at him.

"But your sweet graciousness and kindness have conquered me," added Mr. Marshall.

"What do you mean?" said Miss Ives.

"Just this," said the stranger. "I am here on false pretenses. I am your cousin, the plaintiff. My name isn't Marshall, but Gideon Marshall Robinson."

"Ma'am," whispered the heartless maid, who turned absolutely green on hearing the name of the family enemy, "shall I bring the kettle of boiling water?"

"Rebecca," said Miss Ives, "hold your tongue and go out and feed the young turkeys. I am fully competent to manage this matter myself."

And Rebecca, feeling herself put down, departed.

"I came here," went on Mr. Robinson, "to look into the facts of the case myself. I have heard of your prejudices against me"—

"Yes, I think so," interposed Miss Ives.

"And I do not blame you for them," said Mr. Robinson. "Now that I am personally acquainted with you, Miss Ives, nothing could induce me to prosecute this"—

"Iniquitous claim," interposed Isidora.

"Iniquitous claim," acceded Mr. Robinson, with a repetition of the swallowing sound. "Just what you please to call it. I respect you as a lady, but I appreciate you as a relative; but, of course, knowing who I am, you cannot tolerate me any longer as your friend. I will pack my bag and depart at once. I can only feel regretful that I have deceived you so long. I feel myself to be a hypocrite and a swindler."

He waited meekly to receive the full tide of Miss Isidora's curbed wrath. She put out her plump little hand, with four dimples in the four joints.

"Don't go!" she said in a low voice.

"What!" cried the incredulous plaintiff.

"There's no reason why we shouldn't be friends," said Miss Ives in her odd, brusque way. "Things seem so very different, now that we are acquainted with each other. Couldn't we—compromise?"

"Isidora," said Mr. Robinson, "we're cousins, you know, twice removed. I may call you Isidora?"

"Oh, certainly," said Miss Ives.

"We are the two last seeming heirs."

"Plaintiff and defendant," nodded Isidora.

"Exactly so. Now it has just occurred to me—I mean, I've been thinking of it for some time—that if we were to unite our claims"—

"To get married, do you mean?" said Isidora bluntly.

"Yes, precisely. It would put an end to all litigation," pleaded Marshall Robinson. "Would you be willing to marry me?" said Mr. Gideon Marshall Robinson.

"Y-yes!" said Isidora. "I think I should. I'm not young, but then six and thirty is not absolutely old."

"You are a rose in full bloom," said Mr. Robinson enthusiastically, "and I myself am not a mere boy, it must be remembered."

"And if people should laugh at us, why, we'll let them laugh," said Isidora.

"And we'll laugh, too," said the middle aged lover cheerfully.

The fire was allowed to go down, the kettle cover taken off, the charges drawn from the gun and the tower pronounced to be no longer in a state of siege.

And this is the way in which the famous case of Robinson versus Ives, which had promised to swell the fees of lawyers innumerable for the next ten years, was removed from the court of records. And no one was sorry except the legal gentlemen aforesaid.—Chicago Herald.

Likes It Fresh.

"Send in your items of news when they are fresh," says the Salisbury (Mo.) Press. "We don't like to publish a birth after the child is weaned, a marriage after the honeymoon is over, a death after the widow is married again nor the notice of an entertainment after the job work is done elsewhere and the editor is charged for admission."

Black Ink as a Face Wash.

A British traveler in Africa, weary and exhausted, was received hospitably one evening in the kraal of a Hottentot prince. Early next morning he was about to write down the events of the previous weeks when he perceived, to his dismay, that the ink in his traveling case was dried up. With a sigh of disappointment, he was packing up his writing materials when his eye fell on a glass vessel standing on a bamboo shelf, which, on closer inspection, proved to be a genuine ink pot nearly full to the brim.

Delighted at the discovery, he sat down and worked away at his diary. Suddenly he was disturbed in his occupation by a young negress, who, springing toward him, snatched the ink pot from the table in passionate haste.

Her agonizing screams soon attracted the other members of the family, and the unsuspecting stranger was soon made aware that he had committed the heinous offense of laying sacrilegious hands on the carefully guarded provision of ink which the rich aunt of the monarch had bought from a European trader as a toilet preparation for improving the complexion.

The explorer was forthwith arrested and sentenced to death, and the edict would have been put into execution had not a British man-of-war arrived in the bay. The captain, learning of his countryman's exploit, promptly intervened and appeased the irate royal house by a gift of half a pint of black ink.

The Safest Part of a Train.

A party of travelers in a train were talking over their traveling experience and the danger of accidents, and finally the question arose as to the safest part of the train. Failing to settle the question among themselves, they called on the guard, and one of them said to him:

"Guard, we have been discussing the matter of the safest part of the train and want to know your opinion."

"Want to know the safest part, eh?" replied the guard.

"Yes, that's it."

"Well," continued the guard, "I've been on the line for 15 years and have been turned over embankments, 'busted' up in tunnels, dumped off of bridges, telescoped in collisions, blown off the line by cyclones, run into open switches and had other pleasant incidental divertisements of a kindred nature, and I should say, gentlemen, that the safest part of the train was that part which happened to be in the works for repairs at the time of the accident."—London Telegraph.

He Dodged the Question.

The story is told in The Church Review of a certain vicar near Birmingham who had an amusing passage at arms with his diocesan. It seems that he had been in the habit of issuing a private manual of devotions in the church without the bishop's consent. On the front cover, be it said, was the notice, in bold type: "Not to be taken away. The property of the vicar."

By some means or another a copy of the little book found its way to the palace, and a few days after the vicar received a somewhat tartly worded communication from the diocesan, asking when his lordship had given permission for the use of the manual.

"My dear lord bishop," wrote the vicar, "the same week that your lordship received the manual, which, on looking at the cover, you will see is my property, my vestry clock also disappeared. If you will kindly send me the name of the person who stole my manual it might lead to the apprehension of the person who stole my vestry clock."

The Old Man's Retort.

"You don't have any ruins in this blawsted country," said the British scion to his future father-in-law.

"No," said the old man, "we don't. And you won't have any left in England if your noble army of titled paupers can marry enough rich Yankee girls to put new roofs on your old castles."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Weak Spot.

When a boiler explodes carrying death and destruction with it, every body says "Why: we thought it was strong enough: It must have had a weak spot somewhere!" When a man who has the outward appearance of being sound and strong suddenly falls a prey to disease, his friends exclaim: "why we thought he was all right; He must have had a weak spot somewhere."

The fact is, almost everybody has a weak spot somewhere. Death and disease are always looking for weak spots. If your stomach or your liver won't do its proper work, if your body fails to get its full nourishment from the food you eat, and your brain loses part of the sleep it ought to have, no matter how big your frame and muscular your limbs may be, you will give out; disease will find the weak spot, and nature will give way.

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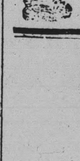

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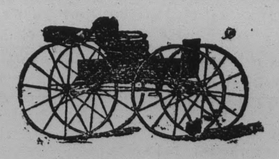

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SONOMA, JANUARY 6, 1900.

H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

Sure Death to the Country Merchants,

SOME members of the National Association of Manufacturers, together with the proprietors of several large department stores, and other philanthropic citizens, who seem to think that Uncle Sam should conduct his affairs to serve their personal interests, are trying to get Congress to pass a law admitting large parcels of merchandise into the mails at a low rate of postage. Among the arguments they present is the fact that in Great Britain the postage on parcels is 6 cents for the first pound, and 2 cents for each additional pound, thus making an 11-pound package, which is the limit, cost only 26 cents; and then they go into hysterics over the great benefit and convenience it would be to the plain people to have such a rate of postage for the transmission of their Christmas presents. The wonder is that they do not ask Uncle Sam to carry their packages for nothing. Let us see how this would work. To begin with, our postal service now has a deficit of some $9,000,000 per annum for operating expenses alone, and if to this be added the appropriations for new postoffices and new equipments, with a reasonable amount for depression in values and wear and tear, the deficit would probably amount to $20,000,000 or more per annum. Who pays this shortage? Every schoolboy knows that if Uncle Sam does not sell postage stamps enough to pay his postal expenses, he must make it up from his customs duties, or from other internal revenues, so that the people pay the Government's deficit which forms the profit going into the pockets of a few large business houses who are in a position to work Uncle Sam's machinery to their personal advantage. If a woman in Oklahoma, or Oshkosh, or any other out-of-the-way place, can get a new dress, or ten pounds of tea, or a boy's suit, or a pair of shoes, or anything else that her family or household uses in New York, Chicago or St. Louis, or any other big trade center, at an expense of 26 cents or less for postage, will she patronize her local storekeeper? A cheap parcels post means sure death to the country merchants, a blow to the prosperity of every little country villiage, and an enormous reduction in the business of regular jobbing merchants, and all for the benefit of a few mercantile aggregations that are not satisfied to corral all business within 100 miles of their establishments but now want Uncle Sam to pay delivery charges on their packages so that they can capture the retail trade of the entire country. If we are not very much mistaken the million or so of country merchants will have something to say before Congress passes any new postal laws which would inevitably drive these merchants out of business.

A NUMBER of our most readable exchanges, now that the New Year is at hand, are calling upon delinquent subscribers to settle up. The INDEX-TRIBUNE is pleased to state, thanks to its "good-pay" subscribers, that it is not compelled to do this. Delinquents on its books—that is to say, those who are in arrears for more than a few months—are few and far between, and these will not be long in coming forward and settling with the printer man. In the past seventeen years this paper has picked up less than a dozen dead-beat subscribers. This speaks well for the thrift and honesty of the people of Sonoma Valley, who for the most part believe in paying as they go.

JUDGE BARHAM is gaining in strength every day as the one man in California who ought to be acceptable to the different Senatorial factions in the Republican party. The time has now arrived when something ought to be done to close up the breech between Grant, Burns and Bulla and their respective followers if the Republicans desire to save the State to their party. We think this can be done by conferring the Senatorial honor on Congressman Barham.

BIGGEST STORM OF THE SEASON.

Reclamation Under Water---A Gigantic Flood Tide.

Streams Bank Full Monday and Tuesday — Rainfall for Storm 3.84 Inches.

The storm which set in last Sunday and reached its height Tuesday was the heaviest experienced in this valley for a long time. The rain fell steady, and at times in torrents, for 72 hours. Sonoma creek was filled to overflowing and broke over its banks near Embarcadero and flooded a large area of land. Aside from washing out a small section of the county road leading to Capt. Hauto's warehouse little damage resulted.

Reclamation, which was newly leveed last summer by a gang of Chinese, was inundated. The levee gave way in half a dozen places and soon converted the Rose, Meacham and other ranches into an inland sea. The flood tide down that way on Tuesday is said to have been the highest known since the settlement of the county. At one time the tracks of the California Northwestern Railway were under water for a distance of a mile between Reclamation and Sears' Point but the track remained intact and trains arrived and departed on schedule time.

Tubbs' Island, which was also newly leveed last fall, had a narrow escape from being flooded but came out of the big tide with slight damage.

The superb levee around the Senator Jones ranch, over fifteen miles in length, bid defiance at every point to the swirling, raging torrent of waters which poured down Sonoma creek to meet the gigantic tide which swept inland from the ocean.

An idea of the immensity of Tuesday's tide may be gained when we state that the waters of Sonoma creek arose to such a height as to cover the floor of Peter Hein's house at the drawbridge to a depth of over a foot.

In the upper part of the valley, although all the small streams were converted into raging torrents, no bridges were washed away and the roads suffered little damage.

Robert Hall, U. S. Signal Service Observer for this place, reports the precipitation as follows:

	Inches.
For the storm	3.84
Previous to storm	15.25
Total for season	19.09
Same time last year	5.05

As we go to press, Friday afternoon, it is again storming with no indications of a let up.

SCHELLVILLE SIFTINGS

Miss White of San Francisco was a guest at the Akers home on New Year's.

The San Luis public school reopens Monday, January 15th, after the usual holiday vacation.

Jo Anderson of Schellville returned from a brief visit to the metropolis Saturday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burns have moved from Alameda and taken up their residence in San Francisco.

A large delegation of Schellville's belles and beaux attended the Native Son's ball in Sonoma New Year's night.

Fred. D. Spaulding and James Church came up from the metropolis Saturday evening and spent New Year's with their Schellville relatives.

Mrs. Katharine Swalm and Miss Adrienne Riley, who have been visiting at the Ohm residence in Schellville, have returned to their San Francisco home.

Mrs. M. Donahue has been in San Francisco the past week, where she was called to the bedside of her son Park, who has been seriously ill for two or three weeks. He is now reported to be much better.

One of the most delightful New Year's parties held in the valley for a long time took place at Schellville, where Mrs. Chas. Ohm entertained. It is a time-honored custom of this pleasing hostess to dispense hospitality on the dawning of the New Year, and on this occasion she did herself proud. Mr. and Mrs. T. Bacon, who assisted, are charming entertainers. Mr. Bacon is a clever monologist and kept the company in the jolliest of moods. Mrs. Bacon, a talented elocutionist, was heard in recitations. She was formerly with Madam Modjeska. There was music, cakewalking, dancing and a tempting feast at midnight. The morning hours of the New Year were wiled away in renewed jollity, and it was dawn before the guests departed.

In Pain?

In the Back? Then probably the kidneys.
In the Chest? Then probably the lungs.
In the Joints? Then probably rheumatism.

No matter where it is, nor what kind; you need have it no longer. It may be an hour, a day, or a year old: it must yield to

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Immediately after applying it you feel its soothing, warming, strengthening power.

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Placed over the chest it is a powerful aid to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the treatment of all throat and lung affections.

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For sale by all Druggists.

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THE SUPERIOR COURT

In department one of the Superior Court Tuesday Judge Dougherty had the following matters on his calendar:

The will of the late Abraham Ward was admitted to probate and James A. Ward of Hermitage was appointed executor without bonds.

The return of sale of real estate in the estate of the late Dr. R. P. Smith was confirmed.

An order was made setting aside the estate of M. L. J. Hassett.

The second annual account of the estate of Emily Hill, an incompetent, was settled.

A petition to sell property in the estate of Walter Phillips was granted.

These probate matters were continued to January 8th: Estates of Thomas C. Schlosser, G. J. Matthews, G. C. Rippey, Edward S. Brown and William Donovan.

The suit of Arlington vs. Arlington was submitted and taken under advisement.

The matter of the estate of J. A. Soldate was ordered transferred to department two.

The demurrer was overruled in the action of Charles W. Pike Co. against Hunt Brothers' Packing company.

The suit of Southern vs. Southern was submitted and taken under advisement.

The trial of the action of J. R. Swisher against Otto tum Suden, as trustee, was set for January 18th.

Civil matters continued: Quien vs. Bocca, California Wine Makers' Corporation vs. Schmidt and State of California vs. the County of Sonoma to January 8th.

In Judge Burnett's department the State against Joshua Mulligan was set for trial on January 26th.

An order was made dissolving the injunction in the Kenwood saloon case, which was decided by the court on Saturday. No objection was made to the order.

The demurrer was sustained in the action of G. A. Gustafson vs. John O'Brien and ten days were allowed to amend.

The action for damages brought by H. A. Wheeler against A. J. Lancaster was set for trial on March 6th.

The demurrer to the amended complaint in the action of Charles Martin against Julia Barry was submitted and taken under advisement.

In the action of the Pacific Improvement Company against Carriger and others, twenty days' time was allowed all defendants to answer.

Don't Stop

taking Scott's Emulsion because it's warm weather. Keep taking it until you are cured.

It will heal your lungs and give you rich blood in summer as in winter. It's cod liver oil made easy.

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GLEN ELLEN ITEMS.

Mr. Ogan and daughter spent New Years with Santa Rosa friends.

Nine new members joined the Congregational Church at Kenwood last Sunday.

J. W. Staley, U. S. Marshal of Juneau, Alaska, is visiting with his family at Kenwood. He will shortly return to his post of duty.

J. Peterson and Earl Higby are here purchasing grape cuttings. They have already secured 2,000 and will buy 3,000 more.

Station Agent Harvey of the California Northwestern Railway Company has been transferred to Sebastopol and W. W. Beck has taken his place.

Mr. Hardman, our popular merchant, who was taken quite ill one day last week, is up and attending to business again, owing to the medical aid afforded him by our local physician Dr. Crepin.

Dr. C. C. O'Donnell spent last week on his ranch near this place. His visit was cut short owing to the death of his brother-in-law, Chas. J. Church, which occurred in San Francisco last Saturday.

It is reported that J. W. Gibson has sold his corner property on the Santa Rosa road near Warfield station. The purchaser is said to be a San Francisco gentleman who will engage in raising pigeons for the market.

The morning mail service in this place has been transferred from the California Northwestern Railway to the Southern Pacific system on account of the latter road being able to deliver the mail bags in advance of the former an hour or so.

Mrs. Wm. Brown, wife of Postmaster Brown of Kenwood, is lying very ill in San Francisco. The attending physician writes Mr. Brown that she will have to undergo a surgical operation in order to save her life. The trouble is cancer of the throat.

Mr. Allen, owner of the De Turk ranch near Kenwood, while harnessing a vicious horse, one day this week, was kicked by the animal and badly injured. One of the bones of his right arm was broken and internal injuries have also developed.

Settled It.

He (a suitor)—Grammarians have never been quite sure of the proper distinction between "I shall" and "I will," but to my mind there is no difficulty.

She—I don't quite know the distinction myself.

He (thinking he sees his opportunity)—Well, take the question, "Will you marry me?" Supposing I ask you, your reply would be not "I will," but—

She (emphatically)—I won't!—Judy.

To Make the Eyes Bright.

The simple plan of bathing the eyes with cold water every night at bedtime and the first thing on getting up in the morning will make the eyes both clear and bright. The application of cold water causes the blood in the numerous little blood vessels which surround the eyes to circulate freely, and in consequence the eyes will become stronger and brighter.

Tea Drinking.

Tea drinking was regarded as one of the feminine vices of a hundred years ago. The Female Spectator of that period observes: "The tea table costs more to support than would maintain two children at nurse. It is the utter destruction of all economy, the bane of good housewifry and the source of idleness."

Rather be sweet in spirit than strong in muscle.

The Latest X Ray Invention.

The latest invention to startle the world is said to be the Endoscope, which is an X ray machine for the purpose of examining the interior of the stomach. It is claimed, that with this instrument, the treatment of stomach troubles will be revolutionized, as it locates the cause of disease. With due respect to science, however, we would state that the cause of stomach troubles has been known for the past fifty years, and likewise their cure, which is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a medicine that has many imitators, but no equals. It cures all diseases of the stomach, such as dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, constipation, nervousness, insomania. It also prevents malaria, fever ague, and keeps the bowels regular. Have it always in the house, and when not feeling right, take a dose. It has been the standard medicince of the American people for fifty years. Look for Private Revenue Stamp over neck of bottle.

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SHE HAD A DREAM.

SAW THE HOUR OF DEATH ON THE DIAL.

This is her story: the true story of a well known resident of Springfield. She believed, as so many women believe, that fate controlled her life, her fortune, and her future. She had been unhappy a long time. She had suffered a long time. She had vainly sought help here, there, and yonder. Day distressed her. Night no longer refreshed her, but brought only fitful slumber haunted by frightful dreams. It was the hand of fate, she said. She grew pale, fretful, haggard and tired of life. She drifted, drifted on into that wilderness of woman's woes that has driven thousands of her suffering sisters to the verge of self-destruction. Finally she came to look upon death alone as a source of relief. She hoped for it; longed for it. She courted the fateful hour. One night

she awoke with a start. She dreamed that when the hand on the dial of the clock should point to the third hour of morning she would die. Often she had suffered agonies and wished for death, but now—it was so sudden, so near, so very near! In that moment life became inexpressibly dear. How long had she to live? With a cry she sprang from her bed and ran to the clock. It lacked ten minutes of three. Only a few minutes more of life! With frenzied haste she grasped the hand of the clock and pushed it back, back, back from the fateful number. Then she stopped and almost swooned—but no, the tick of the clock should not make a coward of her. She would die at the fated hour—fate had decreed it, but a few moments still remained. In that time she would take leave of those dear to her. Rushing to her writing desk she seized her pen and attempted to write a note of farewell. It was useless. Words failed her. The blank sheet swam before her. Despairingly she turned her eyes from it to a newspaper that lay near at hand. In an instant her gaze riveted on the letters which were therein printed from Mrs. Anna Tuggle, of Cherokee City, Ark., Mrs. Emma Snyder, of Ames, Iowa, and Mrs. White of Stony Creek, N. Y. The reading of these letters brought new hope, new desires to live. She would make one more effort. She also would turn back the hand of fate and become a healthy, happy woman. That very hour she began the struggle. That very morning she began to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and to-day there is no happier woman—no happier wife and mother—in all Springfield. This one woman is a type of thousands who suffer and submit in silence to the appalling fate which they, too, consider inevitable. For them all there is hope. For them all there is help.

Let them resolutely turn back the hand of fate, that, according to their overwrought imaginations, is stretched out against them. Many a woman to-day is suffering constant pain, and sees the hand of death on the dial of time, who could be saved to a useful, happy life, if by some means her attention could be drawn to the wonderful cures of woman's ailments wrought by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The difference between Dr. Pierce's treatment and all others is the difference between

EXPERIMENT AND EXPERIENCE.

A woman naturally shrinks from the experimental treatment which involves questionings and examinations that are repugnant to her delicacy and offensive to her modesty, and which at best result in mental misery and physical patchwork. And so she silently endures her suffering rather than submit to examinations and local treatment.

Wonders are worked by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Nature is always struggling to build up the wasted and worn system. But she cannot make bricks without straw. The "Favorite Prescription" supplies the material that nature can use to repair the waste of the system and renew the vitality of the debilitated organs. When this is accomplished health comes along natural channels and comes to stay.

WANTED—SEVERAL TRUSTworthy persons in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight $900 a year and expenses—definite, bonafide, no more, no less salary. Monthly $75. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope, Herbert E. Hess, Prest., Dept., M, Chicago.

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They can be had at but one firm and that is from

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Cement Work

Notice to Contractors.

The Board of Trustees of the Sonoma Valley Union High School invite proposals for furnishing the labor and materials to give a cement coating to the south and west walls (and where else needed) of the High School Building situated in Sonoma City, Sonoma County, in accordance with specifications to be had of the undersigned and to the satisfaction of the Board. Bids will be opened January 6th, 1900.

FRED'K T. DUHRING, Secretary.
Dated at Sonoma, December 15th, 1899.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM GREEN, DEceased, Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the will of William Green, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at his office, on the East side of the Plaza, in Sonoma City, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

LOUIS H. GREEN,
Executor of the will of William Green, deceased.
Dated at Sonoma, Cal., December 23, 1899.
ROBERT A. POPPE, Attorney for Estate.

Strayed.

One black mare with halter and one roan horse. Strayed from the premises of the undersigned, off Broadway Sonoma, on Sunday Dec. 24, 1899. Information leading to recovery of same will be suitably rewarded.

W. G. BENTON.
Sonoma, Dec. 30, 1899.

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SLIGHTLY DAMAGED GOODS.

Consisting of—

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The Index-Tribune

SONOMA, JANUARY 6, 1900.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

THE CITY TRUSTEES.

Water Committee Asks and is Granted Further Time in Which to Report.

Little business was transacted by the City Trustees at their regular semi-monthly meeting held last Wednesday evening.

Trustees Seipp and Davis, the special committee appointed to examine and report on the Weyl and Schocken artesian wells as to their availability for the proposed municipal system of water works, reported progress and asked for further time in which to make their final report, which was granted.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid :

R. A. McDonell, hauling gravel	$ 5 25
A. M. Haraszthy, hauling rock	8 75
D. Valente, cleaning fire apparatus	9 25
A. Astill, electric lights	51 90
J. H. Albertson, salary	15 00
Paul Perasso, labor	3 50
Total	$92 75

No further business appearing the Trustees then adjourned

Santa Rosa Normal School.

The following young ladies and gentlemen of McMeans Normal Class of 1899, Santa Rosa, have received certificates to teach : May E. White, Geo. L. Lynch, Florence G. Murphy, Fred McMinn, Grace A. Tripp, E. D. Bills, Ethel Hicks, Emily W. Brown, Mary L. Bower, Florence McDowell, M. E. Shelford, Louise Floyd, Ester Sundall, Annie F. Starke, Estelle V. Hall, Mamie Anderson, Mae Piezzi, Alice Floyd, Katherine Stites, E. C. Clark, Frances Paschich, William Wirt, Clare Connolly, Lulu A. Mulgrew, Margaret Melvin, and Emma Miller.

The Santa Rosa Normal School, of which ex Superintendent of Schools A. C. McMeans is principal, is one of the leading educational institutions of Northern California.

BREVITIES.

Stylish Millinery at Miss English's, 852 Main St., Petaluma. *

Up to date Millinery at Miss English's 852 Main st., Petaluma. *

H. Grimm and C. Lentz bagged nineteen ducks in the Sonoma marshes last Thursday.

When in Petaluma go to Miss Mattie Wier's, 850 Main street, for bargains in winter millinery. *

Cameras for Xmas presents and all the photo supplies can be had at city prices at the Racket Store in Sonoma. *

Go to the new millinery store two doors above Hale Bros., Petaluma, for latest styles in hats and bonnets. *

It is evident from the volume of trade now going to the Racket Store that there are brighter days smiling on Sonoma. *

Dr. F. H. Phillips, Surgeon Dentist. All branches of dentistry. All work guaranteed. Office—I. O. O. F. building, Petaluma. *

No more appropriate Christmas present can be made than a handsome buggy robe. Chas. Wilson, Main street, Petaluma, has them in great variety. *

When you take your best girl for a ride be sure you have one of those swell plush buggy robes which are being sold by Chas. Wilson, Main street, Petaluma. *

With every 50c purchase or repair at Wahlen's, the Jeweler, you get a chance on a lady's chain and solid gold watch set with diamonds and rubies, 835 Main st., Petaluma. *

Music by the orchestra under Mr. Maxwell's directorship, which had been announced for next Sunday evening in the Congregational Church, has been postponed one week. The orchestra will assist in the service Sunday evening, January 14th.

The Rev. Henry Pearce, pastor of the M. E. Church, will be tendered a benefit concert on the evening of January 13th at Weyl's Hall. Mme. Chamberlin, who has charge of the affair, will entertain the audience with some of her high class music. Home talent will also assist on this occasion.

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have ever known of.—J. A. DODGEN, Alpharetta, Ga. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by F. Duhring. *

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DEATH IN THE MARSHES.

A Duck Hunter Drowned At Sears' Point.

Frank Hausman, a member of one of the city gun clubs at Sears' Point, was drowned in Midshipman's slough last Wednesday morning about ten o'clock. Hausman, who was up from San Francisco for a few days shooting in the Sonoma marshes, started out in his duck boat in quest of game. While rowing along Midshipman's slough a flock of ducks passed over and he stood up in his boat and fired both barrels of his gun at the birds. The concussion threw him off his feet and the frail craft capsized and Hausman went overboard.

He was weighted down with ammunition and heavy gum boots and immediately sank out of sight. A companion witnessed the accident but was powerless to aid the unfortunate man, as he never rose to the surface after going down the first time.

Efforts were made to recover the body but owing to the heavy tides of the past few days they have thus far been unsuccessful. Hausman was a carpenter by trade, unmarried and thirty years of age. This is the second drowning that has occurred in Midshipman's slough the past season, both victims being members of the Empire Gun Club and residents of San Francisco.

AFTER ILLEGAL FISHERMEN

Two Men Arrested on Second Napa Creek.

For some time past it has been known that sturgeon were being illegally caught in Second Napa creek near the Filippini place by bay fishermen. On Wednesday last Deputy Fish Commissioner Davis of San Francisco, accompanied by an officer from Santa Rosa, repaired to Merazza, a small station on the line of the Southern Pacific which skirts the shore line at that point and arrested Anton Nicholas, a Greek fisherman and Milton Newton. The parties were arrested on their scow. A large number of Chinese sturgeon lines were found aboard the craft.

The offenders were taken to Santa Rosa and charged with having in their possession sturgeon lines for the purpose of unlawfully catching fish.

Closing Exercises of San Luis School.

The following closing exercises were carried out in a most creditable manner by the pupils of the San Luis School on Friday afternoon, Dec. 22nd. Credit is due to the popular young teacher, Miss Margaret Burke; Song, "For Old Glory," School; recitation "A Little Playmate," Dora Hauto; vocal solo, "Just as the Sun Went Down," Alice Church; recitation, "The Mistletoe Bough," Sadie Harper; song, "Spin, Lassie, Spin," Alice Rubke and Alice Church; piano solo, Hazel Switzer; recitation, Jennie Marccuci; reading, Grover Rubke; song, School; piano solo, Alice Church; Christmas Letters by nine of the pupils; recitation, "Just Before Christmas," Ferdinand Krauss; song, "Babe's in the Woods," little scholars; song, "Carlo, Jane and Me," Dora Hauto and Alice Church; recitation, Alice Rubke; violin solo by a former pupil; recitation by Alfred Rubke; song, "Be My Valentine" by the little scholars; Farewell by Freddie Helberg.

The Special Reserve Old Government Whiskey.

The board of health of San Francisco has resolved to distribute among the returning soldiers a quantity of the purest grain liquor measured in Government warehouses and has accepted for the sanitary purpose a liberal supply of Old Government Whiskey. Under the circumstances this is quite a happy thought. It is almost as if Uncle Sam said to his faithful fighters: "I don't encourage drinking, boys, but when you really need a stimulant take a bottle of Special Reserve." Sold by A. Pinelli. *

The Grothaus Estate.

A petition was filed in the Superior Court last Tuesday by Mrs. Hannah Grothaus asking that the whole of the estate of her late husband, Ferdinand Grothaus, be set apart for her benefit. Robert A. Poppe is the petitioner's attorney.

Re-Registration.

Tuesday morning the new registration commenced at the office of the County Clerk. By the provisions of the new election law, which went into effect on January 1st, 1900, a new registration of voters is required.

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VINEBURG.

It is Looming Up as One of the Important Stations on the Sonoma Valley Branch.

Vineburg, located two miles south of town on the line of the California Northwestern Railway, enjoys the distinction of being one of the most important stations on the Sonoma Vally Branch of that railway system, Sonoma excepted, in so far as the passenger and freight traffic is concerned. During the past year it can be asserted without fear of contradition that this little station has even out-rivaled Sonoma in the number of passengers arriving and departing on the trains of our local railway system. Large quantities of freight are also shipped from that point. In view of these facts it would seem that Vineburg ought to be furnished with a depot in keeping with her passenger traffic

Last summer hundreds of passengers got on and off at that place monthly and so far this winter as many if not more people have boarded the train at that station as at any other point on the branch line. Now that we are in the midst of a severe winter the needs of better depot accommodations at Vineburg are more apparent than ever and we trust that the officials of the California Northwestern, who are ever ready and willing to do the right thing by the patrons of their railway system, will look into this matter and give the good people of Vineburg a comfortable station and one, too, that will be in keeping with her importance as a way station.

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING.

Charles Hettinger of Glen Ellen Peppered With Shot.

Charles Hettinger of Glen Ellen, says the *Press-Democrat*, came into Dr. Byington's office, Santa Rosa, on Sunday morning last, to have a gun-shot wound attended to.

He told the physician that he was shot by some one in the darkness late Saturday night while he was walking along the railroad track near the Third street bridge.

His right shoulder was riddled by the shot and two or three were imbedded in his breast. A number of the shot were extracted by the physician, the man preferring to go home before having all of them removed.

The officers are dubious about the story told by Hettinger. On Sunday they conducted an investigation without learning anything more about the affair. Dr. Byington says that one or two of the shot had they penetrated further might have proved fatal. The injured man left for his home on Sunday afternoon. He believes that the person who peppered him with the shot mistook him for some one else.

Broke an Arm.

Arthur Reed, the thirteen-year-old son of station agent G. W. Reed of this place, met with a painful accident on New Year's day. With a number of other urchins he was engaged in roller skating in Weyl's Hall when he slipped and fell. He struck the floor with great force, breaking the right arm above the wrist. Immediately after the accident the plucky little fellow wended his way to Dr. Davis' office unassisted and had the broken arm set.

Bought a Farm.

G. H. Cassidy has purchased the Terry ranch, located southeast of this place. His purchase embraces 93.50 acres of fine farming land. Mr. Cassidy has been foreman of the Hyde ranch for many years and by thrift and industry has been enabled to buy one of the nicest little farms in the valley.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they connot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucuos lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

The Latest Yarn.

A Pittsburg drummer tells this new yarn I always carry a bottle of Kemp's Balsam in my grip. I take cold easily and a few doses of the Balsam always make me a well man. Everywhere I go I always speak a good word for Kemp. I take hold of my customers—I take old men and young men and tell them confidentially what I do, when I take cold. At druggists, 25c. and 50c.

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ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION

A Former Resident of Sonoma Shot Down and Dangerously Wounded.

On New Year's day, in the town of Hanford, Tulare county, Edward Burris, son of Dave Burris, President of the Sonoma Valley Bank, was shot and dangerously wounded by Si Hughes, a Tulare county farmer. The shooting is said to have been a most cowardly attempt at assassination. It appears that the day before the shooting Hughes and Burris became involved in a difficulty in a livery stable in Hanford and came to blows. Burris although much the smaller man, came off victorious in the scrap and returning to his home forgot all about the episode. Not so, however, with Hughes, who smarting over his defeat armed himself with a pistol and on New Year's day while Burris was driving around town Hughes suddenly and without warning opened fire upon him at a distance of about twenty steps and shot him out of his buggy. As Burris struck the ground his would-be assassin fired two more shots at him. Burris was struck two or three times. The wounds were slight with the exception of one in the side, which is considered dangerous by the doctors. Hughes was immediately arrested and lodged in jail, where he now lies awaiting the result of his would-be victim's wounds.

Edward Burris, is well-kown to the people of Sonoma, where he spent his boyhood days. He moved to Tulare county about seventeen years ago, where he married and settled down.

Native Son's Ball.

The New Year's ball given by the Native Sons last Monday evening was a brilliant affair. The decorations were elaborate and most artistic. The walls were banked with ferns and holly and the musicians played beneath a large Christmas tree made bright with scarlet berries. Vari-colored streamers reached from corner to corner of the large hall and formed a canopy over the heads of the dancers. The effect of all this was wonderfully beautiful and much credit is due the fair decorators. After a pretty marching figure, led by F. M. Burris and Miss C. C. Granice, general dancing commenced. The merry-makers held high carnival until midnight when a delicious supper was served. Then dancing was continued and the devotees of Terpsichore lingered until early morning.

The Native Sons are to be hightly complimented on their party. Artistic decorations, good music and fifty couples numbering a bevy of pretty girls, all these went to make it a success of the season.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Small were in the city one day this week.

Miss Emma Estes of San Francisco is the guest of Miss Loretta Muldry.

Mrs. Taylor and son have been spending the holidays with Mrs. J. P. Weems.

Ex-Judge Gibson of Glen Ellen made a business trip to the metropolis Saturday.

Mrs. George Zane and two little sons of Yolo county are visiting Sonoma Valley relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison are down from Southern California and are the guests Mrs. M. A. Johnson.

Julius Fochetti, one of our most enterprising business men, visited San Francisco one day this week.

Ex-Sergeant Fields returned to his police duties in San Francisco last Saturday after spending several days on his ranch near Vineburg.

The condition of A. J. Van Every, who has been confined to his home with a serious attack of sickness, is much improved and is now considered out of danger.

The Pro Tem Club of Santa Rosa gave one of the swellest dancing parties of the season last week. Vernon Goodwin is an active member and was one of the committee of arrangements for this affair.

Among those who entertained New Year's Eve was Mrs. J. P. Weems. The company, numbering about twenty, spent a delightful evening in song, cards, dancing and refreshments.

Will Chase, son of Rev. C. E. Chase, is preparing to become a teacher and expects shortly to take a lucrative position in the northern part of the State. Mr. Chase is a graduate of the High School.

Martin A. M. Centner, assistant professor of German, University of California, sent to each of his students a New Year's card with the greeting : "Ich wunsche Ihnen von ganzem Herzen ein gluchliches Neues Jahr."

Billy Kerner, whose life was in jeopardy several days last week from pneumonia, is now considered out of danger. He is able to sit up in bed for a short time each day but it will be several weeks before he recovers his strength sufficiently to attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. N. Cheney, after a very pleasant holiday visit with their many Sonoma relatives, took the Southern Pacific train at El Verano, last Tuesday afternoon, for their home in Sacramento. While here they took in the Native Sons ball on New Year's night and were warmly greeted by their many young party friends of a year or two ago.

Archie McGill is the guest of his mother Mrs. P. L. McGill.

Miss A. Kirsch of Santa Rosa is the guest of Mrs. Bain.

O. Paulstine, teacher of the Harvey school, spent New Year's here.

Arch. Cook spent the holidays with his wife and relatives at Schellville.

Dr. Seager, Sebastopol's leading dentist, visited Sonoma one day this week.

Miss Henshaw of Bloomfield will be teacher of the Watmaugh school this term.

Miss Elsie Appleton has been lying very ill the past week at her home on Broadway.

Robt. P. Hill of Eldridge was in town Wednesday and favored this office with a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartin, formerly of this place, have located in Arcata, Humboldt county.

Kurt Schluss came up from his San Francisco home Thursday evening and visited at the Clewe home.

George Craig of San Francisco attended the N. S. G. W. ball here New Year's night.

James Morris Jr. will return Monday to the Alameda Academy, where he is attending school.

Rev. Henry Pearce who has been quite ill, is up and around again, thanks to the skill of Dr. Rich, the attending physician.

Miss Emily Andreau is visiting Sonoma friends. Miss Andreau is now in the employ of one of San Francisco's leading milliners.

Mrs. Chamberlain and her sons, Harry and Gerald, who have resided in El Verano for several years have moved to Oakland where they will in the future make their home. By the leave-taking of this talented family the High School loses two of its brightest students.

Willard, the two-year-old son and only child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Small, died on Thursday, January 4th, in San Francisco.

We miss the pit-a-pat,
Of his tiny little feet;
We miss the pretty face
Of Millard dear so sweet.
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Methodist Church.

The usual serviees will be held in the Methodist Church to-morrow (Sunday) both morning and evening by the pastor Rev. Henry Pearce. The theme in the morning will be "Forgetfulness of the Past Necessary to Future Attainments." The subject for the evening will be, "How Old Art Thou?" All are invited.

Christmas in California.

The California Northwestern Railway Company has issued a neat little Christmas card which will be presented gratis by its agents to those who wish to send them to their Eastern friends. The card represents in bright colors out-door life in mid-winter along the line of the California Northwestern. The picture is a striking contrast between the mild climate of California and the rigorous winters of the East.

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LADIES' ONEITA Combination Union Suits, sizes 3 to 8. Price 50c each.
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Washing Out the Stomach.

Within recent years those physicians who have made a specialty of diseases of the stomach have become convinced that the only satisfactory method of treating a great variety of stomach troubles is by washing out the stomach. This little performance is carried out by means of a flexible soft rubber tube, swallowed by the patient. At the other end of the tube is a rubber funnel, and when the stomach tube has reached the stomach warm water or some medicated fluid is poured in, and the stomach is subjected to a thorough cleaning.

Disagreeable indeed the process is at first. Indeed, for the first few times of the introduction of the tube the patient has often to be held down forcibly to his seat. Then, curious to state, the dyspeptic gets used to the stomach tube and even begins to like it. The cranks express such a longing for it that long after they are cured of their trouble they go on using the stomach pump once, twice or even three times a day. They haunt the physician's office and become his bugbear during his office hours. Then finally, when the medical man puts his foot down and flatly refuses to pass the tube any more, they procure a stomach pump for themselves and use it before a looking glass.

Table Manners In Old France.

Could we restore for half an hour the dinner table of old France and obtain half a dozen instantaneous photographs of a royal banquet at any era between the reigns of Francis I and Louis Quatorze, such a "cataract of laughter" would be heard as might disturb the serenity of Louis in paradise.

The duchess, her napkin tied securely round her neck, would be seen mumbling a bone, the noble marquis surreptitiously scratching himself, the belle marquise withdrawing her spoon from her lips to help a neighbor to sauce with it, another fair creature scouring her plate with her bread, a gallant courtier using his doublet or the tablecloth as a towel for his fingers and two footmen holding a yard of damask under a lady's chin while she emptied her goblet at a draft.

During a feast of inordinate length it was sometimes necessary to substitute a clean cloth for the one which the carelessness or bad manners of the guests had reduced to a deplorable condition.—"An Idler In Old France," by Tighe Hopkins.

Appalling Brutality.

Miss Slessor, Scotch missionary, who has been 24 years in Africa, has herself saved the lives of over 50 twins.

When twins are born, they are at once taken from the mother, and if no one intercedes they are at once taken by the feet and head and have their backs broken across a native woman's knee, in the same manner as one would break a stick. The bodies are then placed in an earthenware receptacle and taken to the bush, where they are devoured by the flies, insects or animals. Sometimes the little victims are put into these receptacles alive and are then eaten alive in the same way.

The mother becomes an outcast. If she does not at once take her own life, she has to flee to the bush. If she ventures near the town or village, she must see that she does not remain on the path when any other native is coming. Her presence, according to their superstition, would defile the place for others. She must not drink from the same spring, must not touch anything even belonging to her own relatives.—Missionary Review of the World.

California's Shark Oil Industry.

The making of shark oil is the important industry of McGarvin's Cove, near Riverside. The process of manufacture is decidedly primitive. The sharks are caught in every imaginable way, by bait and hook, but principally with the seine. The livers, which contain the oil, after being taken from the fish, are rendered out in cans set over a brush fire, reminding one somewhat of the process of obtaining the oil from whale blubber. The oil is then put into casks and shipped to Los Angeles.

The coarser grades are used in the making of tarpaulins and other oiled cloths for use aboard ships, while the finer grades are put into the so called cod liver oil of commerce. The sharks average from 10 to 25 cents' worth of oil apiece, and a day's catch usually nets about $40.—Riverside Press.

Isolated People of the Earth.

The people who live in the northern portion of the peninsula of Kamchatka are probably the most isolated in the world. The people have practically no communication with others than their own tribe, being seldom visited by travelers.

The inhabitants of the New Siberian islands are also detached people, for they can only communicate with the mainland once a year even if the weather is favorable.

The pygmies of the great central African forests, if they can be called a tribe, have also been a people apart. For ages their existence was little more than legendary, and only two expeditions commanded by white men have ever penetrated into their abode.

Spell This.

Some of you who think you are well up in spelling just to try to spell the words in this little sentence:

"It is agreeable to witness the unparalleled ecstasy of two harassed peddlers endeavoring to gauge the symmetry of two peeled pears."

Read it over to your friends and see how many of them can spell every word correctly. The sentence contains many of the real puzzlers of the spelling book.

The trouble with most of us is that we throw musty old crusts on the water and expect frosted cake in return. —Atchison Globe.

A Soapless Country.

In spite of British rule, India is still virtually a soapless country. Throughout the villages of Hindustan soap is indeed regarded as a natural curiosity, and it is rarely, if ever, kept in stock by the native shopkeeper. In the towns it is now sold to a certain extent, but how small this is may be gathered from the fact that the total yearly consumption of soap in India is about 100,000 hundredweight—that is to say, every 2,500 persons use on an average only 112 pounds of soap among them, or, in other words, considerably less than an ounce is the average consumption a person.

Took It to Herself,

Stubb—I made an awful blunder last night.

Penn—What was it?

Stubb—Why, Tommy called me about midnight and asked what the noise was down stairs. I told him it was the old cat.

Penn—Was it?

Stubb—No; it was my wife looking for water. It took me until morning trying to convince her that I was alluding to the old cat with black fur and nine lives.—Chicago News.

Titles In Spain.

In Spain you can become a nobleman by marrying a duchess, a marchioness or a countess. The man who marries a lady bearing one of those designations immediately becomes invested with the same rank. You may obtain nobility without money by these means, it is true, but, generally speaking, you will find it a hard task to secure a titled wife unless you are well provided with cash.

Letters In Spain.

A German correspondent in Spain writes that unless letters to or from that country are registered not one in five reaches its destination, and that unless the postmen, who have no salary, get at least a cent for each letter delivered by them they boycott those who refuse to pay and keep their letters.

The mother's heart is the child's schoolroom. Any feeling that takes a man away from his home is a traitor to the household.—Weekly Bouquet.

Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Manager Martin, of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of la grippe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by F. Duhring.

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A Minister's Mistake.

A city minister was recently handed a notice to be read from his pulpit. Accompanying it was a clipping from a newspaper bearing upon the matter. The clergyman started to read the extract and found began: that it "Take Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure." This was hardly what he expected and, after a moment's hesitation, he turned it over, and foundon the other side the matter intended for the reading.

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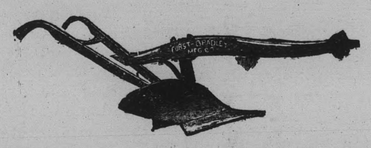
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Peel's Advice to Young Men.

Mental discipline, the exercise of the faculties of the mind, the quickening of your apprehension, the strengthening of your memory, the forming of a sound, rapid and discriminating judgment, are of even more importance than the store of learning. Establish control over your own minds, practice the economy of time, exercise an unremitting vigilance over the acquirement of habit. These are the arts, this is the patient and laborious process, by which, in all times and in all professions, the foundations of excellence and of fame have been laid.—Extract From Sir Robert Peel's Address to the Students of the University of Glasgow; From Charles Stuart Parker's "Life of Sir Robert Peel."

Ebony.

Ebony was known and highly esteemed by the ancients as an article of luxury and was used by them for a variety of purposes.

In India it is said that it was employed by kings for scepters and also for images. On account of its supposed antagonism to poisons, it was used largely for drinking cups,

The name ebony is given to the wood of several varieties of trees. All kinds of ebony are distinguished for their great density and dark color. The wood in all varieties is heavier than water. The heaviest varieties are the darkest. The other grades require a considerable amount of staining to make them black.

Ebony is of a uniform color throughout and will not show any deterioration even from long continued use.

There are three varieties of ebony well known in commerce. The ebony from the Gaboon coast of Africa is the darkest. The Madagascar ebony is the densest. The Macassar ebony furnishes the largest pieces. It is sold by weight.

Imitations of ebony can always be distinguished by their lighter weight, and the cheaper imitations can be detected by merely scratching the surface.—Jewelers' Weekly.

A Mexican Gambler.

Don Felipe Martel, the famous gambling house proprietor of the City of Mexico, had made a fortune in the business before the government decided to abolish gambling houses by levying on them a license tax of $1,000 a day. One by one the gambling houses closed, and when the field was clear Don Felipe Martel approached the authorities with $1,000 in cash and demanded a day's license. In a few hours his place was thronged. At a single stroke he had won the patronage of Mexico, and his doors have never been closed since. The daily outlay of $1,000 is not missed from the daily revenue of thousands. His strong religious tendencies are so well known that nobody was surprised when he built in the village of San Angel a church that cost more than $50,000. The poor people of the vicinity, and many of the rich as well, have come to regard him as a sort of fairy prince. His own style of living encourages this belief. The Martel mansion in the City of Mexico is a magnificent affair, constantly filled with guests. A curious feature is that it contains 40 windows—the number of cards in the Mexican deck.

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